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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6504

BILL NUMBER: SB 224

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Emergency Ambulance Services Report.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☒ **DEDICATED**
☒ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) and the Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission (EMS Commission) to jointly report to the Health Finance Commission before October 1, 2012, concerning specified information on ambulances and emergency medical services.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill requires a jointly prepared, written, and oral report from the EMS Commission and the ISDH to be made to the Health Finance Commission. The report is required to cover policies and procedures for calling and responding to 911, equipment guidelines for ambulances, ambulance response times and transportation procedures, procedures for health facilities to obtain emergency and nonemergency medical transportation, and a review of the possible benefits of combining ambulance services with the state trauma care system. Reporting on agency policies and procedures should be within both the ISDH's and the EMS Commission's available level of resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: ISDH; Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: ISDH.

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